System working to address health inequalities

Trafford Health and Wellbeing Board



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There's a lot of talk about health inequalities!

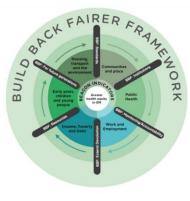
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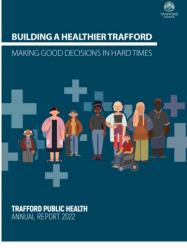
The NHS Long Term Plan













Greater Manchester ICP Strategy

Greater Manchester's Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Strategy sets out how we will work together to improve the health of our city-region's people through the Greater Manchester ICP.

It outlines our priorities (our 'missions') which are to:

Strengthen our communities
 Help people get into – and stay in – good work
 Recover core NHS and care services
 Help people stay well and detect illness earlier
 Support our workforce and our carers

Achieve financial sustainability

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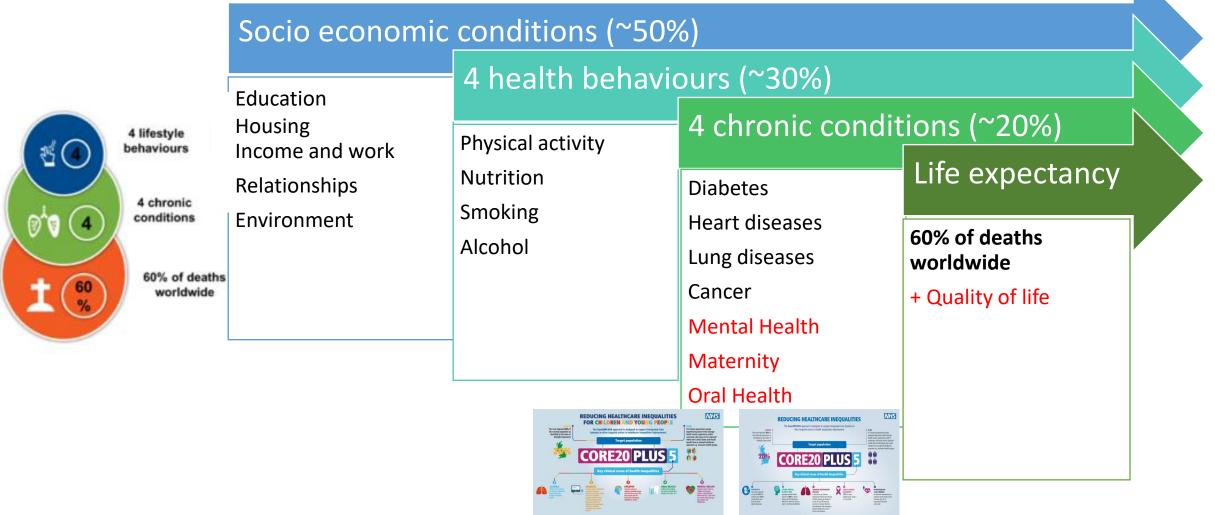


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What makes us healthy leads to inequalities. Causes of the causes of the causes...



The Vitality Institute (2016). Communicating Non-communicable Diseases: From 3Four50 to 4Four60. <u>https://bit.ly/3nchaP5</u> World Health Organization. Global Status Report on Noncommunicable Diseases 2010. Geneva, Switzerland: WHO Press; 2011

Life expectancy has plateaued but the gap between the most and least deprived in Trafford is reducing, though still stands at 6.6 (male) and 5.1 (female) years

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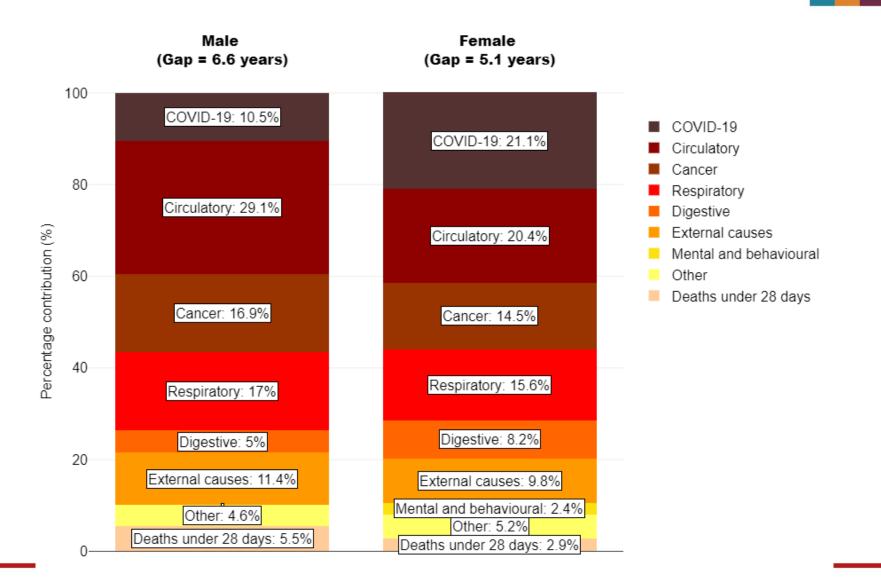
Information on inequalities between the most and least deprived quintile of Trafford, 2014 to 2016 to 2020 to 2021

Male	\$	2014-16 🌲	2017-19 🌲	2020-21
Life expectancy most deprived quintile		74.9	75.6	74.9
Life expectancy least deprived quintile		83.5	83.0	81.5
Gap		8.6	7.4	6.6
Female	÷	2014-16	2017-19 🔶	2020-21 🔶
Female Life expectancy most deprived quintile	÷	2014-16 	2017-19 ♦ 80.8	2020-21 80.4
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Source: Office for Health Improvement and Disparities based on ONS death registration data and mid year population estimates for the relevant years, and Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 (for 2017 to 2019 and 2020 to 2021 data) and Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015 (for 2014 to 2016 data). Where provided, results for 2020-21 are based on 2020 population data.

What are the (immediate) causes of that gap in life expectancy in Trafford (2020-21)?

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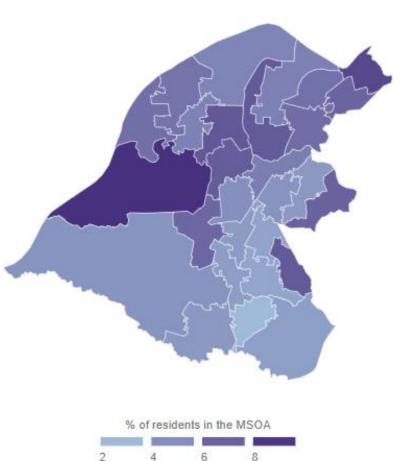


These conditions also lead to illness and poorer quality of life. They vary by geography...

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Self-reported health by area and by ethnicity (Census 2021)

Bad and Very bad health, 2021



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Source: Census 2021

And they vary by different groups...

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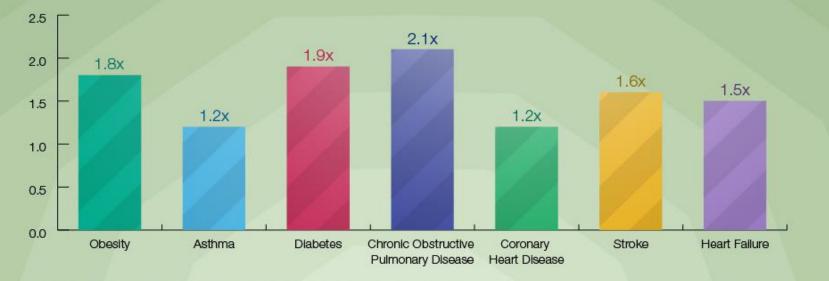
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Adults with severe mental illness (SMI) are more likely to have physical health conditions

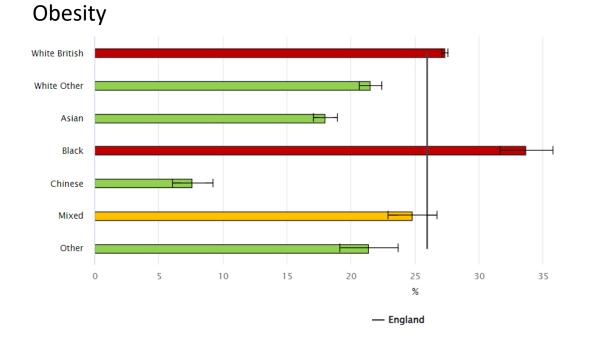
When compared to **the general population** of the same age group, **people with severe mental illness (SMI)* aged 15-74** are more likely to have:



*Sample of people with SMI registered with a general practice

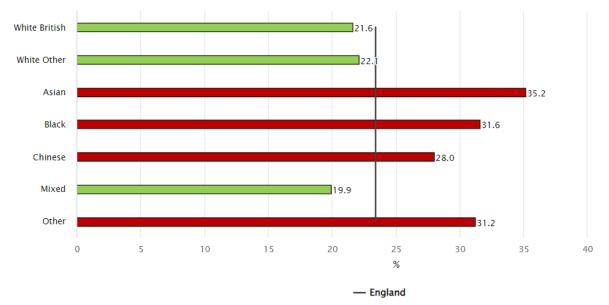
Risk factors for ill health are not evenly spread...

E.g. percentage of adults who are classified as obese and who engage in physical activity varies by ethnic groups



Physical inactivity

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Smoking is still the number one cause of preventable deaths

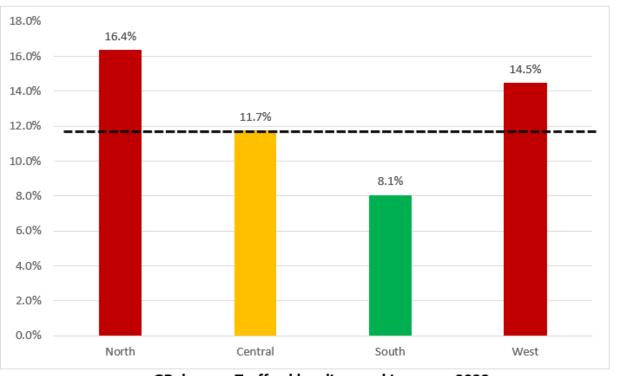
Overall smoking prevalence in Trafford estimated at 11.1% (2021 data) but much higher in some groups and communities e.g.:

• People with serious mental ill-health (SMI)

The national smoking rate for people with SMI is 40.5%. This is over 3 times the rate when compared to the general population. In Trafford, our SMI smoking rate is 35%, slightly below national average. This roughly equates to 880 SMI smokers in Trafford.

• 'Routine and manual' workers

Nationally the smoking rate is 24.5% for this population cohort, almost double the general population. In Trafford, our rate is almost in-line with the national average at 23.4%.



GP data on Trafford locality smoking rates 2023

Trafford Integrated Care Partnership For example, less than a quarter of our adult carers have as much social contact as they would like*.

This ranks Trafford at the lower end among similar areas in 2021/22.

The reasons people can't live healthier lives are

complex and intertwined with their health...

Carers UK, 2019b) found carers are more likely to report having a long term condition, disability or illness than non-carers.

Intense carers (at least 20-49 hours a week) were more likely to be physically inactive, smoke cigarettes, gain weight, and eat unhealthily.

They were more likely to self-report or have a diagnosis of depression or anxiety.

Carers who had given up work to care were more likely to be smokers and have common mental disorders (Future Care Capital, 2019; Tseliou, 2019).

Unpaid carers (2021 census breakdown by ward)

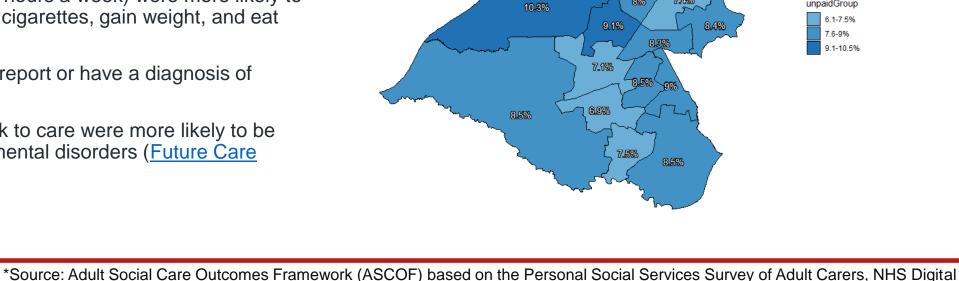
9.4%

9.5%

8.3%

7.4%

9%

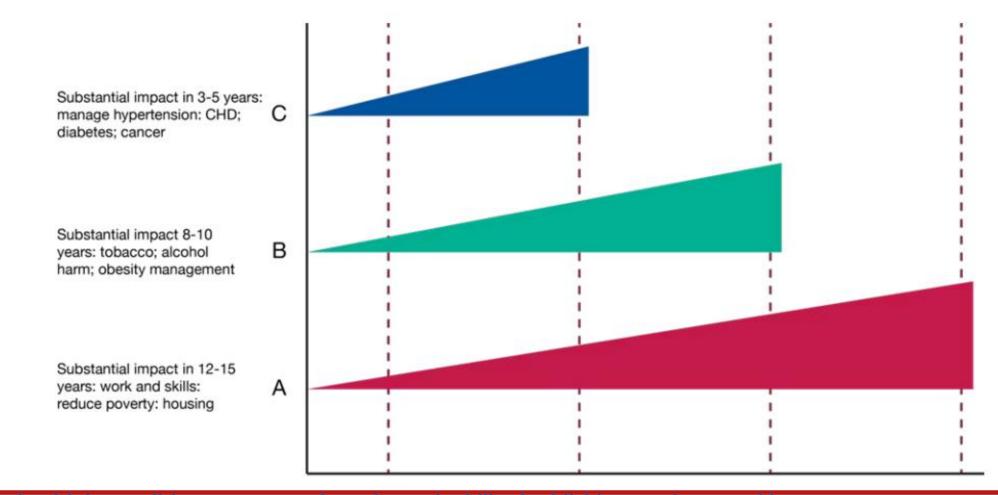


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Different partners(hips) need to work at different 'levels' of the driver diagram to make sustainable changes – where do you have influence or direct responsibility?

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Reducing health inequalities: system, scale and sustainability (publishing.service.gov.uk)

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So what's happening in Trafford?



How does it all fit together for Trafford (a start)?

Socio economic conditions -

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rd Poverty	Chronic conditions -				
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Strategic Partnership Priorities

Council Corporate Plan

Family Hubs etc?

Reduce the number of people who smoke or use tobacco Reduce physical inactivity Reduce harms from alcohol

Diabetes Heart diseases Lung diseases

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Mental Health

Life expectancy

Gap in life expectancy Quality of life Experience of services

Trafford Primary Care Health Inequalities Quality Assurance Plan

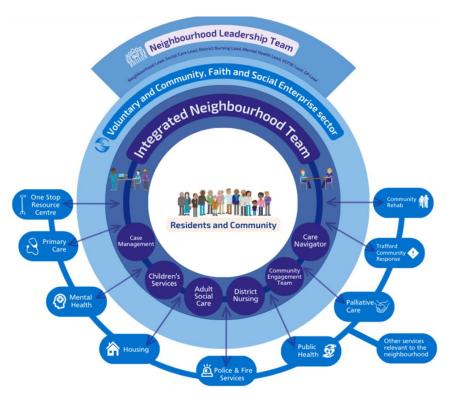
Cancer

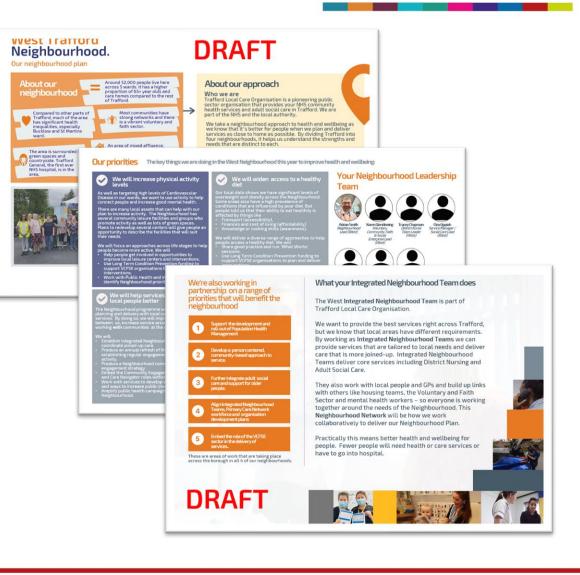
Manchester Foundation Trust Inequalities Strategy

Our Draft Neighbourhood Model

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 Tackling neighbourhood health inequalities requires action in 4 key areas: Data quality, community engagement, access to services, risk identification and stratification (NHS Confed)





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So what approach should we take?

Things to consider....



- Some interventions improve overall population health but risk widening health inequalities with concerted effort, particularly proactive universal interventions (eg cancer screening, NHS Health Checks etc)
- For many issues (e.g. obesity, alcohol misuse), biggest impact comes from intervening among group with highest overall burden of disease – this isn't necessarily the people at the highest risk and/or those with highest levels of inequality
- 'Proportionate universalism' often the favoured approach within services how do we build this into specs etc and test if its right – are we brave enough?

Key Questions

- Do we want to 'focus' on a few key population groups, causes or experiences, if so which or how do we decide?
- We have HW priorities and other system priorities, therefore do we identify specific inequalities / interventions to focus on?
- Do we need a tactical group to align programmes, provide challenge and identify opportunities / risks? Learning from Making Manchester Fairer.
- How do we capitalise on the planned refresh of the Trafford Locality Plan and ensure the collective efforts across our system have maximum impact on tackling health inequalities?



